

# The COLLABORATIVE & ADAPTIVE SECURITY INITIATIVE of the US NAVAL POSTGRADUATE SCHOOL

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**US SOUTHERN COMMAND**

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## **“Working in the Same Space”**

***Location: Miami, Florida, USA***

***Dates: September 10 -12, 2013***



This workshop will emphasize cross-community understanding and communication skills that focus on ways in which government civilian agencies, non-governmental organizations, inter-governmental organizations and the armed forces can work more effectively alongside each other in insecure environments—particularly in Latin America. Participants will be exposed to the organizational cultures, capacities and motivations of these diverse communities, as well as current and emerging issues from each community.

### ***Why You Should Attend:***

#### **Participants will:**

- Enhance their understanding of other stability, relief and recovery communities, and build cross-community professional networks
- Expand their communication, negotiation and collective problem solving skills to help facilitate cooperation and coordination between the various communities involved in stability, relief and recovery activities
- Develop their capacity to build trust, identify shared objectives, and promote collaboration
- Explore emerging concepts and initiatives from the various communities

### ***Who Will Attend:***

Approximately 45 practitioners from civilian government agencies (including the US interagency and foreign governments), non-governmental organizations, inter-governmental organizations and the armed forces will attend. Participants should be junior

to mid-level practitioners with experience working in the field and/or in policy/advisory positions in Latin America and the Caribbean. The Collaborative & Adaptive Security Initiative (CASI) will attempt to obtain equal number of representatives from each community.

***Methodology:***

The workshop will consist of a series of panel presentations, plenary discussions and role-playing exercises to meet the learning objectives. It will be highly participatory.

***Faculty:***

CASI and USSOUTHCOM staff will facilitate the program. Other instructors and course participants themselves will also deliver workshop modules.

***Specific Dates:***

The workshop runs from 8 am to 4 pm, Tuesday, September 10 through Thursday, September 12, 2013. Participants are expected to attend all sessions of the workshop.

***Travel:***

All international and domestic participants should plan to arrive in Miami no later than Monday, September 9, so that they will be ready for the start of the workshop on September 10.

CASI does not have funds available to cover costs of transportation to and from Miami, Florida, for this event.

***Accommodations:***

Participants are responsible for their own lodging and per diem expenses. The organizers will provide participants with lodging options upon acceptance into the workshop.

***Application:***

We anticipate demand for this workshop will exceed capacity. Admission decisions will be announced on a rolling basis starting July 25, 2013 until all seats are filled. The application period will close on August 30, 2013. Applications are accepted via the CASI online system at:

[http://ccmr.org/forms/apply\\_event/Mjl=/MjM=](http://ccmr.org/forms/apply_event/Mjl=/MjM=)

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